

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant: Roger P. Jackson

Serial No.: 10/666,589 Date: May 23, 2006

Filed: September 18, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3733

Exam: Anuradha Ramana

For: THREADED CENTER LINE CAGE WITH WINGED END CAP

Kansas City, Missouri

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed February 23, 2006, kindly amend the above captioned application for patent as follows: